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Windsor Road Bridge Replacement Scheme

Windsor Road Bridge will be closed to all traffic from 12 January 2015 until Spring 2016 to carry out essential work.

Network Rail is undertaking essential works to Windsor Road Bridge. The 100 year old bridge - which carries the road that connects Adamsdown with Splott and spans the South Wales Main Line - is being replaced with a new and improved structure.

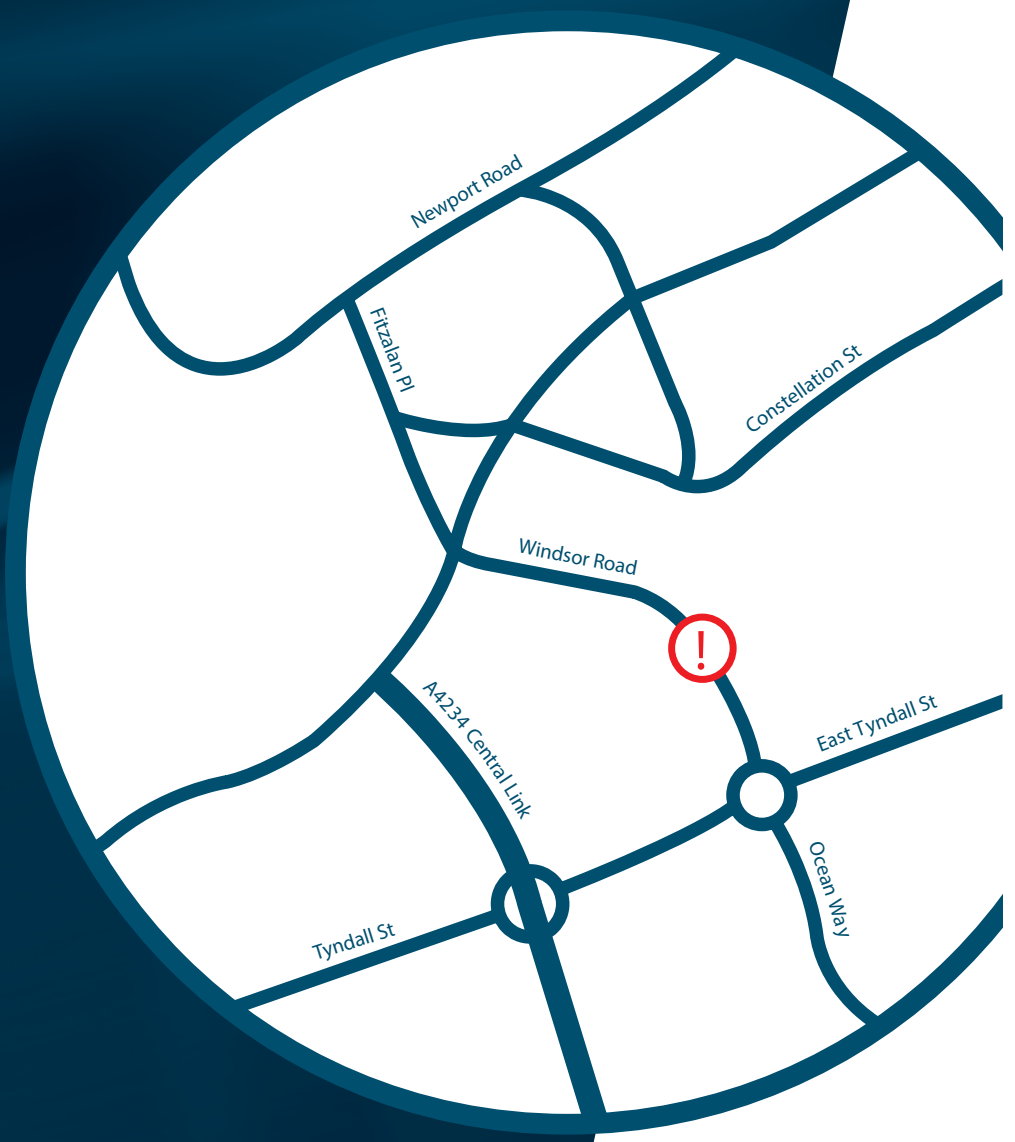
We apologise for any inconvenience the closure of the bridge may cause.

If you have any questions or comments, please visit www.networkrail.co.uk or telephone our 24-Hour National Helpline on 08457 11 41 41

This £8m project, with a contribution from the City of Cardiff Council, is a vital aspect of our strategy to provide a bigger and better railway for South Wales. The new structure will be able to handle heavier road loads – at present there is a weight limit on the bridge. It will also be raised slightly to allow for the future electrification of the Main Line.

The demolition of the bridge will be a gradual process and once complete, work will begin to completely rebuild the new structure. We will also work to ensure that vital services, such as electricity, gas and water that are buried in the structure, continue undisrupted while the old bridge is demolished and rebuilt.

A diversionary route will be in place throughout the bridge closure, which has been developed in partnership with the City of Cardiff Council.



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Improved reliability

Network Rail is delivering the biggest investment in the Welsh railway since Victorian times. This record investment is responding to an unprecedented growth in passenger numbers and will help deliver faster journeys, better stations and the ability to run more trains on the network.

Good rail links are a vital component of the modern economy. The work that we are undertaking to electrify the line to London, as well as our £220m project to modernise the Cardiff and Valleys network, will make South Wales an even better place to do business. A better railway for a better Cardiff.

If you have any questions or comments, please visit www.networkrail.co.uk or telephone our 24-Hour National Helpline on 08457 11 41 41

Recycling & waste collection dates for the festive period

Christmas Week (no collection 25th & 26th)

Normal Day		Revised Day
Monday 22nd December	⇒	Collections as normal
Tuesday 23rd December	⇒	Collections as normal
Wednesday 24th December	⇒	Collections as normal
Thursday 25th December	⇒	Saturday 27th December
Friday 26th December	⇒	Sunday 28th December

New Years Week (no collection 1st Jan)

Normal Day		Revised Day
Monday 29th December	⇒	Collections as normal
Tuesday 30th December	⇒	Collections as normal
Wednesday 31st December	⇒	Collections as normal
Thursday 1st January	⇒	Friday 2nd January
Friday 2nd January	⇒	Saturday 3rd January

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Christmas in Cardiff

• Christmas in Cardiff: The festive season in the Capital promises to be another cracker this year. Step into Christmas heralded the start of the festivities with a packed evening of family entertainment, the opening of Winter Wonderland at City Hall lawn and the city's lights twinkling to life.
For information on events in the capital this Christmas, visit www.christmasincardiff.com

Changes for Cardiff

PEOPLE in Cardiff are being asked for their views on the City of Cardiff Council's budget proposals as the authority has to identify millions of pounds of further savings this year.

Over the last three years, the Council has had to cut over £85m from its budget. Over the next three years, it is anticipated that the Council will have to find a further £124m which includes a £48m budget shortfall for 2015/16.

Part of these unprecedented financial challenges is due to Cardiff's rapidly growing population, therefore, the number of people using our services is increasing. This has caused additional severe pressures for the authority.

To meet these challenges, public services are changing and the Council is now setting out a range of proposals for consultation ahead of the budget being agreed in February.

From November 21 to January 12, 2015, people living or working in Cardiff can take part in the consultation and give their opinions on the proposals.

The Council has prioritised education, jobs and protecting the vulnerable and wherever possible these proposals have sought to ensure that front line services could be responsive to local needs and will encourage community ownership in shaping future services.

Councillor Graham Hinchey, Cabinet Member for Corporate Services and Performance, said: "There is no doubt that ongoing financial austerity will lead to difficult decisions ahead. We are committed to working with local communities and that is why we've been running the Cardiff Debate which has visited all parts of the city to talk with people about the future of public services.

"It's also why we are consulting on our budget proposals for next year much earlier than in recent times.

"We are looking to change the way we deliver services by exploring innovative new ways of working, supporting communities' and partners' capacity to deliver services and manage assets. To help support communities in this process, we have developed a community toolkit, Stepping Up, which offers useful guidance and sources of further information. (www.cardiff.gov.uk/budget)

"We want to ensure people have the opportunity to give their view on these proposals so please get in touch via www.cardiff.gov.uk/budget to find out about one of our events or to submit your views."

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A day in a life

The latest in a regular series looking at jobs carried out by people who make a difference in the city. This month as residents, visitors and businesses across the city prepare for the Christmas season, outreach worker **Dennis Donovan** (left in picture) talks to Capital Times about his role working with rough sleepers in the city.

"I have worked for the City of Cardiff Council's outreach team for over 15 years. Together with our multi-agency partners, we provide support to people sleeping rough or at risk of sleeping rough in Cardiff. Our primary aim is to make people safe and then assist with accessing appropriate services that will meet their needs. Our team works on a shift basis from 6am to 9pm. It starts with the breakfast run, which goes out to engage with service users as they wake up, and then continues on foot during the day making direct contact with people sleeping rough and other agencies.

The Breakfast Run is run by The Wallich, a voluntary sector agency, and we work in partnership to accompany their staff to deliver this service. This scheme also uses volunteers which really helps. We are really grateful that there are people that are willing to give up their own time to do this. We have, for example, had one volunteer called Rob who has been coming out one morning a week before going to his own job for six years.

The dark, cold mornings don't get any easier but in comparison to someone sleeping rough on the streets it's a 'walk in the park'. The nervous feeling you get when you approach a person to check on their welfare can still be an emotional and scary experience. We would never leave a service user without having had a response from them to show that they are ok. We can then talk to them to find out their circumstances and provide suitable intervention. We also give warm food and a hot drink to make sure they can stay healthy while having to endure such difficult conditions.

We do experience seeing people's health deteriorate and unfortunately the streets can claim lives. However, more often by far, we see service users turn their lives around by engaging with available support services. Many go on to find permanent accommodation and full time work. This is what motivates me to get up on these very early mornings. The job does have risks which we manage through following set procedures but more importantly by using our skills to develop positive working relationships with service users.

I am really proud of the joint working that takes place in Cardiff. The Salvation Army have been running the Bus Project which goes out to meet people five evenings a week for 10 years now. We have a Gateway service which is a collaboration of Frontline organisations (the Council, Wallich, Huggard, Salvation Army, United Welsh Housing Association and the YMCA) that provides a single point of access into emergency accommodation. These services are also supported by the Council's City Centre Social Work Team, local GPs, Cardiff and The Vale Health Board Homeless Nurses and Assertive Outreach mental health staff, South Wales and British Transport Police, drug and alcohol services and the Council's Youth Outreach team to name only a few. We work with Safer Wales StreetLife providing an essential service to vulnerable street based sex workers. We also recognise the important contribution of faith groups and other volunteers and have recently supported the setting up of the Cardiff Homelessness Alliance to bring everyone together.

I believe that Cardiff has amongst the very best support systems in Wales and the UK. If you are aware of a person sleeping rough please contact us on 029 20570715 or email HANR.Outreach@cardiff.gov.uk

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Rep. Example: borrow £800 over a year and repay £74 per month (last payment £66.18). Total repayable £880.80

Committee Dates - December 2014

Thursday, November 27, Full Council *, 4.30pm, Council Chambers, City Hall.

Tuesday, December 2, Licensing Committee, 10am, Committee Room 1, County Hall.

Tuesday, December 2, Public Protection Committee, 10.30am, Committee Room 1, County Hall.

Tuesday, December 2, Policy Review and Performance Scrutiny, 4.30pm, Committee Room 4, County Hall.

Wednesday, December 3, Community and Adult Services Scrutiny, 4.30pm, Committee Room 4, County Hall.

Thursday, December 4, Economy and Culture Scrutiny, 4.30pm, Committee Room 1, County Hall.

Monday, December 8, Audit Committee, 2pm, Committee Room 4, County Hall.

Tuesday, December 9, Children and Young People Scrutiny, 4.30pm, Committee Room 4, County Hall.

Tuesday, December 9, Environmental Scrutiny, 4.30pm, Committee Room 1, County Hall.

Wednesday, December 10, Works Council, 1pm, Committee Room 1, County Hall.

Wednesday, December 10, Planning Committee, 2.30pm, Committee Room 3, County Hall.

Thursday, December 11, Cabinet, 3.30pm, City Hall.

Friday, December 12, Glamorgan Archives Joint Committee, 2pm, Records Office.

Wednesday, December 17, Democratic Services Committee, 10.30am, Committee Room 4, County Hall.

Thursday, December 18, Joint Community and Adult Services Scrutiny and Children and Young People Scrutiny Sub Committee, 4.30pm, Committee Room 4, County Hall.

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Future Vision for the Welsh Capital

INTERNATIONALLY renowned regeneration and city development experts attended the Cardiff Convention to discuss the future vision for Cardiff.

The event was chaired by Tim Williams, director of Committee for Sydney, who emphasised that cities make an important contribution to the national economy and that Cardiff is well placed to deliver for Wales.

Councillor Phil Bale, Leader of the City of Cardiff Council, welcomed delegates by setting out the context for the Convention. He said: "It is crucial that as a city we reach out to those at the forefront of city policy, and work with partners to help us deliver our vision of becoming Europe's most liveable capital city.

"The population of Cardiff is projected to increase significantly over the next 20 years and the City Council is committed to working with our partners to sustainably manage this growth. This means having the right powers and responsibilities to attract high quality jobs and investment, delivering integrated public transport and developing well-designed communities."

The event was attended by representatives from NESTA, a leading organisation dedicated to supporting ideas that can help improve quality of life. The Council will work with NESTA to capture the views of communities across Cardiff, as part of the work to develop a more detailed 'city vision' by next year.

Business leaders, regeneration experts and developers attended the Convention to hear a number of inspirational speakers, who shared their experiences and provided their thoughts on the development of Cardiff.

Architect and regeneration expert Eric Kuhne (pictured), who took a leading role in the St David's 2 development, explained his view that the architectural development of a city needs to tell a story that embraces the diversity, individualism and the culture of the local area.

View clips of the Cardiff Convention by visiting https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=14HJQPmaDeo

Leader's Message

WELCOME to the festive edition of Capital Times.

Christmas is always a good opportunity to reflect on the previous 12 months and look ahead to the coming year.

The past 12 months have been eventful for Cardiff as we have continued our focus on supporting the local economy, protecting the vulnerable and driving up standards of education in the city.

It's only eight months since I became Leader of the City of Cardiff Council and in that time we have made real progress towards realising our ambition of becoming Europe's most liveable capital city.

Working with partners and communities has been at the heart of how we aspire to operate. That is why, in April this year, we signed up to a network of over 20 other Co-operative Councils to help share best practice with other local authorities in the UK.

The ongoing Cardiff Debate has also been a tremendous success since it was launched in June with a series of events in every ward in the city. We intend to continue to engage with people about the changes that are happening in the way that services are delivered to ensure that they meet the needs of local communities in the long term.

As the Council prepares its budget for 2015/16, I'm sure that by working together with residents, communities, partner organisations and businesses in the city to design and deliver services, then we can develop appropriate solutions to the challenges ahead.

Also in June, we welcomed the news that BBC Cymru Wales had chosen Central Square as the home of its new purpose-built media centre, which has kick-started the redevelopment of the area.

In September, we of course welcomed the NATO Summit to Wales and this provided us with a great opportunity to put the city firmly on the international stage. In the same month, Cardiff also became the 10th major UK city to join the Core Cities group, which promotes devolution of further powers to cities and recognises their role in driving economic growth.

In October, Cardiff marked the first ever UN World Cities Day by hosting the Cardiff Convention, a two-day event to generate ideas towards a clearer city vision for our great city.

All these things and many more will help to create new jobs and generate new opportunities for people in Cardiff and the wider region in the years ahead.

Finally, I want to wish everyone living or working in the city a very happy Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

Nadolig Llawen!

Councillor Phil Bale, Leader of the City of Cardiff Council

Telecare

Keeping those you care about safe!

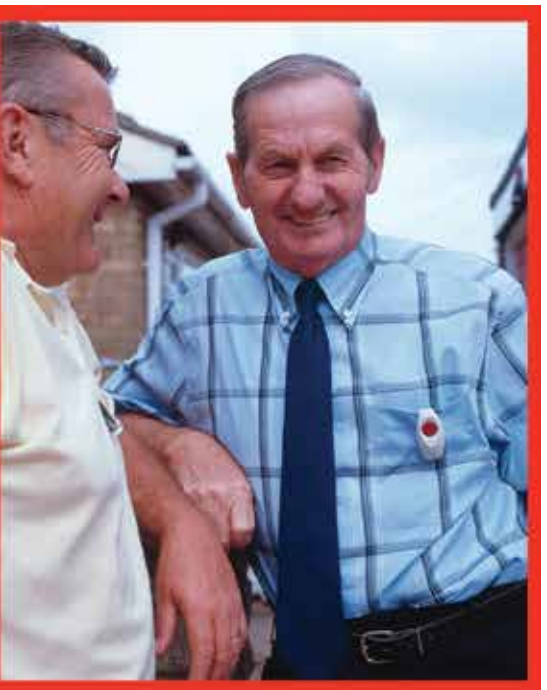
Telecare is provided by City of Cardiff Council through the Community Alarm Service

Telecare offers:

- 24/7 local support for independent living in your own home
- Instant peace of mind with a range of products
- Help at the touch of a button
- Short or long term assistance for illness, disabilities or age

Mobile warden service:

- Respond to emergency calls 24/7, every day of the year
- Specially trained with quick and efficient support
- Only service of its kind operating in Cardiff



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Sign up now for the Community Alarm Service and get the equipment FREE! SAVE £175!

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Peace of mind for you and your family with a full Response Service is available for only £3.56 a week.

To claim the offer just call **029 2053 7080** or email: **telecare@cardiff.gov.uk**
Just quote **CAS/XMAS** with your **name** and **contact number**. Offer valid until January 1 2015.

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Get ready to save!

Wales Together / Cyd Cymru is opening registration for its third collective energy switch in January 2015.

Collective energy switching is where a large number of households come together to buy their energy, and by doing so Cyd Cymru can negotiate better deals and pass on the savings to you!

Cyd Cymru is a Welsh Government funded project, and has been developed with partners across Wales to help you get a better deal on your energy prices.

Last year we helped households across Wales to save on average £185 per year on their energy bills.

When you register with Cyd Cymru there is no cost or obligation to switch. When the collective's offers are ready you will be able to see how much you could save before you decide whether you want to switch. You will also be able to see how this compares to existing market tariffs. In March 2014 we were able to secure a unique tariff for many people who registered with Cyd Cymru.

How do I get ready?

Registration opens in January so make sure that you have a recent energy bill to hand, or start noting now how much and how often you are topping up your prepayment meter.

How does the process work?

The process is quite simple:

1. Registration: The first step is to register your interest in January so that you can see the deal when it is offered in March. You can register for Cyd Cymru online or by phone.

2. Energy Auction: An energy auction will then take place where Energy Suppliers are asked to give their best price to those who have registered to be part of the collective.

3. New tariff offered: We will contact you with details of the collective offer and how to find out more about the savings you could make. There is no cost, and no obligation to switch supplier(s). You will have the final say on whether you want to switch or not.

4. You decide: If you accept the offer our partner, energyhelpline, will assist you to switch to the new cheaper tariff. Your new chosen supplier will contact your current supplier to request that you are moved to them. If you are on a pre-payment meter, your current supplier will advise whether or not you can transfer your current credit or debt to the new supplier. Or, if you decide not to switch, we may still contact you to let you know when the next switch will be.

For more information and to register in January visit www.cydcymru-energy.com or call 0800 093 5902.

Capital Sport...

Another event brought to you by City of Cardiff Council **www.cardiff.gov.uk** or call **C2C** on **2087 2087**

Cardiff's year as a European Capital of Sport

AS the end of 2014 draws ever closer, so does the end of Cardiff's landmark year as 2014 European Capital of Sport.

It's been an action packed year featuring everything from the triumph of the superstars of Real Madrid in the UEFA Super Cup Final, the P1 Powerboat Welsh Grand Prix of the Sea and the biggest Cardiff Half Marathon yet, just a few of the elite events that have been hosted by the Capital.

Other highlights included the thousands of opportunities to participate in school sport through the Cardiff Games; the visit of New Zealand Athletics for a pre-Commonwealth Games training camp; the Council's new partnership with Cardiff Metropolitan University to deliver community sport; the chance for talented young athletes to compete in Gemau Cymru; the thousands of pounds of grants and bursaries awarded to clubs and individuals; the launch of a new sports hub website for clubs, coaches and volunteers; the continued growth of disability sports and the visit of teams from across Europe to take part in a Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender football tournament making 2014 a year of sport for everyone.

Cabinet Member for Community Development, Co-operatives and Social Enterprise, Councillor Peter Bradbury, said: "2014 has been an incredible year for sport here and the title European Capital of Sport has given us a great opportunity to showcase Cardiff as a real city of sport in terms of its history and also its future.

"There will be much to celebrate in 2015 as well, with Rugby World Cup games, the Velothon and Ashes Test Cricket all coming to the city."

For more information on the European Capital of Sport, visit www.cardiffcapitalofsport.co.uk or Follow @Cardiff_ECOS on Twitter.

Cardiff City FC Cardiff City Stadium

Sky Bet Championship
Saturday, December 6 (3pm)
Cardiff v Rotherham

Saturday, December 20 (3pm)
Cardiff v Brentford

Sunday, December 28, (3pm)
Cardiff v Watford

Cardiff Blues Cardiff Arms Park

Guinness PRO 12
Friday, November 28 (7.35pm)
Cardiff Blues v Benetton Treviso

European Rugby Challenge Cup
Saturday, December 6 (3.15pm).
Cardiff Blues v London Irish

Guinness PRO 12
Friday, December 19 (7.35pm)
Cardiff Blues v Scarlets

Friday, December 26 (2.05pm)
Cardiff Blues v Newport Gwent Dragons

Millennium Stadium

Autumn Internationals
Saturday, November 29, (2:30pm)
Wales v South Africa

Cardiff Devils – Cardiff Bay Ice Arena

Elite League
Saturday, December 6, (7pm)
Cardiff Devils v Belfast Giants

Sunday, December 7, (6pm)
Cardiff Devils v Belfast Giants

Sunday, December 14, (6pm)
Cardiff Devils v Braehead Clan

Sunday, December 21, (6pm)
Cardiff Devils v Nottingham Panthers

Saturday, December 27, (7pm)
Cardiff Devils v Coventry Blaze

Tuesday, December 30 (7.30pm)
Cardiff Devils v Hull Stingrays

Sunday, January 4, (6pm)
Cardiff Devils v Fife Flyers

For other sporting fixtures taking place across the city this month please visit www.sport-cardiff.com

Please note fixtures can be subject to change

IS IT TIME TO APPLY FOR YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL PLACE?

If your child turns **5** or **12** next school year, you will need to apply for a school place for **September 2015**.

Closing dates for online applications and preference forms:

AGE 12 FOR SECONDARY EDUCATION:
MONDAY 1 DECEMBER 2014

AGE 5 FOR PRIMARY EDUCATION:
MONDAY 12 JANUARY 2015

If you have not applied for a school place you can get a preference form:

Phone – 029 2087 2909
Email – admissions@cardiff.gov.uk
(send child's name, address, date of birth)

or apply online at:
www.cardiff.gov.uk/schooladmissions

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Keep Cardiff moving through the winter

Cardiff Council has plans in place to ensure the city is kept moving during the winter period as well as tips on how you can look after yourself and your family during periods of bad weather.

At the start of the season, the Council will have over the recommended amount of salt stock available. This is more than the Welsh Local Government Association recommendation that Councils should hold one and a half times the average amount of salt used annually during the last six years.

Which roads are salted?

With approximately 600 miles of roads across Cardiff, it is not possible for all roads to be treated with salt when ice or snow is forecast, so following consultation with transport providers, the police and emergency services, the Council has identified a priority network of routes that will be pre-salted when freezing conditions are forecast.

This network comprises all principal roads, the majority of B roads, some C roads, and other non-classified roads. Cycle routes will only be treated where they form part of the carriageway which is on a designated salting route.
A list of roads that will be pre-salted can be found on the Council's website: www.cardiff.gov.uk/winterweather

Are any footpaths salted?

A limited network of footways will be salted when ice or snow is forecast. A priority list of footways has been developed and the highest priority, which is based on footfall, are the main pedestrianised areas in the city centre. These will be pre-treated when local surface temperatures are forecast to fall below zero.

Further details on footway salting can be found on the Council's website: www.cardiff.gov.uk/winterweather

How is salting done?

Resources are on stand-by 24 hours a day during the winter period (between November and March inclusive) to ensure that salting can be undertaken promptly once it is needed. The Council uses a brand new fleet of 9 vehicles to spread salt on the roads following prescribed routes. The vehicles are also fitted with ploughs to help with clearing snow from roads if needed.

What is done to minimise the impact of salt upon the environment?

The salting of roads is essential to keep Cardiff moving, when snow, ice or frost is forecast. However, the Council also recognises that salt may have an adverse impact upon the environment if not properly managed.

The Council aims to ensure all salt is accurately spread at the appropriate rates to address the forecast weather conditions. The new fleet of gritting vehicles are calibrated to ensure maximum efficiency of salt spread.

How will the Council clear snow from the highway?

The time taken to return roads to a serviceable condition will be highly dependent upon a number of factors including the amount of snow, type of snow, and continuing weather conditions, in particular temperatures and further snowfall.

The Council's priority will be principal roads and once these have been cleared, the remainder of the pre-salted network will be tackled.

Several cycle routes will be treated where they form part of the carriageway which is part of a designated salting route. It is important that all road users take extra care at times when winter weather conditions are being experienced.

A limited network of footways will be treated when snow has fallen. A priority list of footways has been developed and the highest priority, which is based on footfall, is the main pedestrianised area within the city centre and district shopping centres. Further details on footway salting can be found on the Council's website: www.cardiff.gov.uk/winterweather

During periods of disruption caused by snow, the Council will ensure extra in-house resources to help with the winter maintenance work required to return its highway network to a serviceable state as soon as possible are in place. Additional external resources will also be deployed if and as necessary.

Does the Council have a policy for providing salt bins?

There are currently more than 400 salt containers located across Cardiff and the locations can be found on the Council's website www.cardiff.gov.uk/winterweather

Each container is checked and refilled prior to the start of the winter season. Any that are found to be damaged are replaced as necessary.
These salt containers are provided for use by members of the public and also the emergency services on the adopted highway, but not on private driveways, footways and the like.

It is important to note that the Council cannot provide a container if it does not meet the agreed criteria. When a request for a salt container is received, the location will be assessed in line with these criteria. The Council has prepared guidance for the use of salt from salt containers. This can be found on the Council's website www.cardiff.gov.uk/winterweather

It should be noted that salt containers may be removed following repeated reports of damage or vandalism. Containers are inspected and refilled if needed after periods of prolonged frost or snow, or on request.

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The snow code - tips on clearing snow and ice from pavements or public spaces

The Government has prepared a 'Snow Code' which provides advice on the clearance of snow and ice from pavements.

There's no law stopping you from clearing snow and ice on the pavement outside your home or from public spaces. It's unlikely you'll be sued or held legally responsible for any injuries on the path if you have cleared it carefully. Follow the snow code when clearing snow and ice safely.

CLEAR THE SNOW OR ICE EARLY IN THE DAY

It's easier to move fresh, loose snow rather than hard snow that has been compacted from people walking on it. So if possible, start removing the snow and ice in the morning. If you remove the top layer of snow in the morning, any sunshine during the day will help melt any ice beneath. You can then cover the path with salt before nightfall to stop it refreezing overnight.

PREVENT SLIPS

Pay extra attention to clear snow and ice from steps and steep pathways - you might need to use more salt on these areas.

If you clear snow and ice yourself, be careful - don't make the pathways more dangerous by causing them to refreeze. But don't be put off clearing paths because you're afraid someone will get injured.

Remember people walking on snow and ice have a responsibility to be careful themselves. Follow the advice below to make sure you clear the pathway safely and effectively.

USE SALT OR SAND - NOT WATER

If you use water to melt the snow, it may refreeze and turn to black ice.

Black ice increases the risk of injuries as it is invisible and very slippery. You can prevent black ice by spreading some salt on the area you have cleared. You can use ordinary table or dishwasher salt - a tablespoon for each square metre you clear should work. Don't use the salt found in salting bins - this will be needed to keep the roads clear.

Be careful not to spread salt on plants or grass as it may cause them damage. If you don't have enough salt, you can also use sand or ash. These won't stop the path icing over as well as salt, but will provide good grip under foot.

TAKE CARE WHERE YOU MOVE THE SNOW

When you're shovelling snow, take care where you put it so it doesn't block people's paths or drains. Make sure you make a path down the middle of the area to be cleared first, so you have a clear surface to walk on. Then shovel the snow from the centre of the path to the sides.

OFFER TO CLEAR YOUR NEIGHBOURS' PATHS

If your neighbour will have difficulty getting in and out of their home, offer to clear snow and ice around their property as well. Check that any elderly or disabled neighbours are alright in the cold weather. If you're worried about them, contact your local council.

Snow Event Information and Tips - There are many small steps you can take to prepare for a snow event and keep yourself informed when snow does come…

1) First of all know it is coming – Ensure you keep a close eye on weather forecasts on television, listen to local radio or go to the met office website for local forecasts and weather warnings.

2) If you intend travelling in snow conditions, ask yourself:

- Is your journey essential?
- Have you checked the weather forecast and road conditions and carefully considered the advice given?
- Does anyone know where you are going and when you hope to arrive?
- Would taking warm clothing, hot drinks, food, Wellingtons, a torch and shovel be a wise precaution?
- Are you travelling appropriately for the road conditions?
- Are you using dipped headlights in poor visibility and snow?
- Are you driving in the highest gear possible and avoiding harsh braking and acceleration?
- Are you maintaining a safe stopping distance?
- Are you keeping a careful watch on all other road users?

3) Listen in to local radio or consult the Cardiff Council website to find out if your child's school is open or closed. Or visit www.cardiff.gov.uk/ismyschoolopen

4) Does your area have a community plan to deal with emergencies?

- Is there a community group that can assist during severe weather?
- For information on community planning go to the Cardiff Council website and click on Emergency Management.

5) Check on those in your family and community who are vulnerable during snow and cold weather.

6) Ensure you are prepared for dealing with any snow. The Council is able to provide at cost a number of items of equipment to assist citizens and businesses dealing with snow. These items are as follows:

- Pedestrian gritter (collect) £1,200
- Salt container empty green 200kg (collect) £175
- Salt container green 200kg (filled red salt & delivered) £285
- Refill container 200kg (delivered) £100
- Salt container empty green 400kg (collect) £180
- Salt container green 400kg (filled red salt & delivered) £300
- Refill installed container 400kg (delivered) £120
- Digga 2 piece lightweight shovel (collect) £30
- 20kg bag rocksalt (collect) £12
- 1 tonne of rocksalt red loose (loaded onto customers flatbed) £120

If you would like to purchase any items of equipment please send your request in writing, including a telephone number or email for contact, to
Cardiff Council
Highway Operations
Room 301
County Hall
Cardiff Council
CF10 4UW

Or email your request to c2c@cardiff.gov.uk

Useful Contact Details

We will keep our website up to date with the latest service information during severe weather so please visit www.cardiff.gov.uk/winterweather

Follow us on Twitter for service updates @cardiffcouncil

Call Connect to Cardiff (C2C) on 029 2087 2087,
opening hours Mon to Fri 08:30-17:00, email c2c@cardiff.gov.uk

If you call when closed you will hear a message that gives emergency contact telephone numbers.

Met Office: http://www.metoffice.gov.uk

Digital Cardiff

Delivering a world class broadband and wireless infrastructure for Cardiff

Digital Cardiff is an initiative delivered by the City of Cardiff Council funded by the Department of Culture Media and Sports Super Connected Cities Programme

www.digitalcardiff.net

Cardiff Connection Voucher Scheme

Take your business into the digital age with £3,000 to install faster broadband

What?

Vouchers between **£100-£3,000** towards a one-off connection cost. That's usually enough to cover the installation.
You just pay the VAT and monthly subscription

Who?

SMEs in Cardiff and some parts of The Vale of Glamorgan, RCT and Caerphilly. This includes home-based businesses, sole traders and charities

Why?

Boost productivity by uploading / downloading files quicker and storing and accessing data better. So upgrade to the latest technology and future proof
your business

Public Building WiFi

Grants to install WiFi and 5 years data in public buildings

Your organisation may be entitled to receive **free installation of public building WiFi** if it's located within the City of Cardiff Council Local Authority and is one of the following:

- Charity
- Social Enterprise
- Community Interest Company (CIC)
- Charitable company
- Industrial/provident society
- Other Public Organisation e.g. voluntary or community organisation

The access to the building or areas of the building must be **free of charge for all members of the public.**

Free access WiFi on buses

In the run up to Christmas, WiFi is rolling out to buses throughout Cardiff. This service is available **free** to all passengers so instead of sitting in traffic on your regular commute to work, college or night out in the City, why not jump on a bus and surf and work, or use those extra minutes to surf and catch up with your friends. Look out for info on buses for more information.

Department for Culture Media & Sport

SUPERCONNECTED CITIES

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WiFi

Cardiff Street WiFi Network

Free access WiFi in the City Centre and Bay

Those of you with keen eyes may have noticed a growing number of little boxes attached to public buildings, CCTV poles, streetlights and bus stops around Cardiff. These little boxes are 'access points', or 'Wi-Fi Hotspots', and the closer you are to one, the stronger, faster and more reliable your connection will be. That doesn't mean that you have to sit beneath one all day to reap the benefits! In fact, you're unlikely to notice a drop in speed or quality wherever you are in the City Centre or Bay.
So the next time you're out and about in Cardiff and need to find something fast, just log on to the **CardiffStreetWi-Fi network** and search away!
Some of the areas which benefit from this high performance Wi-Fi service include:

- St Mary's Street
- Queen Street
- High Street
- Westgate Street
- The Hayes
- Gorsedd Gardens Road covering the area around City Hall
- Mermaid Quay
- Roal Dahl Plass
- Harbour Dirve

Design an App for Cardiff Competition

£10,000 competition

to promote the use of Mobile Applications

Following the successful provision of Free WiFi in the centre of Cardiff and Cardiff Bay, our partnership with BT has enabled a prize fund of £10,000 to be available to promote the use of Mobile Applications in Cardiff.

The Digital Cardiff Team in Economic Development at the City of Cardiff Council has opened a competition for Schools and Sixth Form Colleges in the Local Authority area to come up with an idea for the best and most practical Mobile Application.

Prize money of £1,000 will be available per age group as follows:

- Up to six years of age
- 7 - 11 years of age
- 12 - 16 years of age
- 16 - 18 years of age (Sixth Forms & Sixth Form Colleges)

There will be an additional prize of £1000 for the best overall Application.
The remaining £5000 will be used to help develop the prizewinning applications.

Closing Date: 6th February 2015
Results: 27th February 2015

The full terms and conditions are available upon request and please contact the Digital Cardiff Team for further information.

Cardiff Internet Exchange

£20,000 for SMEs to Peer

Launched on the 15th October 2014 the Cardiff Internet Exchange (CIX) will be the 4th facility of its kind in the UK. Operated by the London Internet Exchange company (LINX) the facility will be based in BT Stadium House, in the Heart of the Central Enterprise Zone.

Infrastructure of this kind will aid the growth of Media Companies, Internet Service Providers, Data Centres and Hosting Companies as well as making the new Financial Enterprise Zone in the City a much more attractive place to do business.

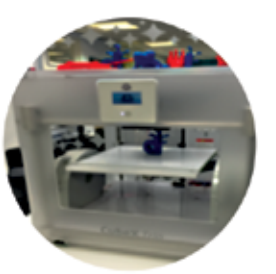
In addition, grants of up to £20,000 are available for SMEs to Peer in the facility covering the upfront costs of the equipment required.

Digital Cardiff

Digital Cardiff Showcase

Explore, Learn & Innovate

Come and visit the Digital Cardiff Team and explore some of the exciting technology including a 3D printer and Video Wall. Find out how technology can benefit your business and why fast broadband is important for the future.



For further information contact the Digital Cardiff Team on:

@DigitalCDF DigitalCardiff@Cardiff.gov.uk www.digitalcardiff.net

Capital Events...

Another event brought to you by City of Cardiff Council **www.cardiff.gov.uk** or call **C2C** on **2087 2087**

New Theatre

Tel: 2087 8889
www.newtheatrecardiff.co.uk

See website for performance times and further details.

A Child's Christmas in Wales
Tuesday, November 25 – Saturday, November 29

White Christmas
Tuesday, December 2 – Saturday, December 6

Cinderella
Saturday, December 13 – Sunday, January 18

St David's Hall

Tel: 2087 8444
www.stdavidshallcardiff.co.uk

See website for a full list of events

Erasure
Monday, November 24, 7:30pm

Cardiff Metropolitan Cathedral Choir
Tuesday, November 25, 1pm

The Sensational 60s Experience
Tuesday, November, 7:30pm

Bellowhead
Wednesday, November 26, 7:30pm

Paul Heaton and Jacqui Abott
Thursday, November 27, 7:30pm

Secondary Schools MusicMix
Friday, November 28, 10am -7:15pm (main performance 6:45pm)
For tickets contact the Box Office 02920 878444. Free

City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra
Friday, November 28, 7:30pm

Jon Richardson
Saturday, November 29, 8pm

Cardiff University Symphony Orchestra and Choir
Sunday, November 30, 3pm

That'll Be The Day
Monday, December 1, 7:30pm

An Audience with Steven Berkoff
Tuesday, December 2, 7:30pm

Caerphilly Christmas Showcase
Wednesday, December 3, 7pm

Cardiff Castle

Tel: 2087 8100
www.cardiffcastle.com

Christmas Wreath-Making
Sunday, December 7, 10.30am
Tickets: £25 per wreath, additional guests, £7.50 (inc coffee/mince pie). Book in advance on 029 2087 8100.

The Castle After Dark
Wednesday, December 10 & Thursday, December 11 from 6pm. Tickets: Adults £17.50; Seniors £16; Children £11 (10 per cent discount Cardiff Castle Key/ Season Ticket holders at the Ticket Office). To book: 029 2087 8100.

Cardiff Story Museum

Tel: 029 2078 8334
www.cardiffstory.com

Dinky Dragons
A free family fun day for 0-5 year olds. The second Friday of each month 10am – 3pm

Glad tidings; a history of the Christmas card - Talk
Wednesday December 10, 6pm
£5 entry / £3.50 students

Libraries

Tel: 2038 2116
www.cardiff.gov.uk/libraryevents

There are lots of activities happening in libraries across Cardiff from children's activities to live music. For details visit www.cardiff.gov.uk/libraryevents or contact your local branch.

Norwegian Church Art Centre

Tel: 2087 7959
norwegianchurchcardiff.com

Octave at Christmas
Thursday, November 27 – Friday, November 28, 7:30pm. Tickets: £8.50

A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens
Thursday, December 11, 7.30pm
£7.50 / £3.50

Flat Holm

Tel : 02920 877912
www.flatholmisland.com

Festive trips to Flat Holm Island Monday, December 6 and Saturday, December 22. A boat ride from Cardiff Bay includes a festive treasure trail, guided tour of the island, mulled wine and a mince pie and the opportunity to write a letter to Santa and post it in our island postbox! To book call 01934 636734 or visit www.mwmarine.org

City & Bay Events

Email: events@cardiff.gov.uk
Tel: 2087 2087

Cardiff's Winter Wonderland-City Hall Lawn, Civic Centre
Thursday, November 13 – Monday, January 5 . This festive setting, situated in Cardiff's iconic Civic Centre includes the Open Air Ice Rink and other attractions. For information on times and ticket prices visit: www.christmasincardiff.com

Cardiff's Official Santa's Grotto-Queen Street
Until Tuesday, December 23
£6 per child with two accompanying adults. www.christmasincardiff.com

Cardiff Christmas Markets-St John Street, St John's Church area, The Hayes, Working Street
Until Tuesday, December 23
www.cardiffchristmasmarket.com

Calennig
Wednesday, December 31 – Thursday, January 1, 9.30pm –0.30am. Celebrate the New Year in style with music from a live DJ and midnight fireworks in the civic centre. www.christmasincardiff.com

New Year's Day Blast - Cardiff International White Water
Thursday, January 1, 11am – 4pm
Celebrate 2015 with a blast and book a White Water rafting session – or why not try Indoor Surfing or the new attraction Air Trail? 029 2082 9970 / www.ciww.com / www.christmasincardiff.com

Cardiff Bay Water Activity Centre
www.cbwac.com / 029 2087 7977

Parks

Tel: 02922 330235
www.cardiff.gov.uk/parks

For a full list of events call 02922 330235

Christmas Memorial service at Thornhill Crematorium
Sunday, December 7, 2pm-3.30pm
Memorial tags available for a donation of £2

PRIMARY SCHOOLS MENU 24 NOVEMBER - 19 DECEMBER 2014

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS 22 DECEMBER - 01 JANUARY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
24 NOV / 15 DEC	**25 NOV / 16 DEC**	**26 NOV / 17 DEC**	**27 NOV / 18 DEC**	**28 NOV / 19 DEC**
Beef Burger Quorn Burger V Tomato Ketchup Chipped Potatoes Garden Peas Coleslaw Rice Pudding with Raisins	Chicken & Pepperoni Pasta Bake Pasta Neapolitan V Garlic Bread Sweetcorn Muesli Cookie	Chicken Korma Vegetable Korma V Crispy Golden Fish Tomato Ketchup Rice New Potatoes Garden Peas Peach Slices with Ice Cream	Roast Beef Cheese & Vegetable Pastry V Yorkshire Pudding Gravy Roast / New Potatoes Broccoli / Carrots Flapjack	Salmon Chunks Country Vegetable Bake V Creamed Potato Baked Beans Eve's Pudding with Custard
01 DECEMBER	**02 DECEMBER**	**03 DECEMBER**	**04 DECEMBER**	**05 DECEMBER**
Cheese & Tomato Pizza V Ham & Pineapple Pizza Tuna & Sweetcorn Pizza Herby Diced Potatoes Baked Beans Sweetcorn Shortbread Fingers	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce/Gravy Vegeballs in Tomato Sauce/Gravy V Pasta Creamed Potato Garden Peas Coconut Slice/Sponge	Chilli Con Carne Vegetable Chilli V Fish Finger Wrap Tomato Ketchup Rice New Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Coleslaw Jelly with Fruit Cocktail	Roast Turkey Pork Sausage Quorn Sausage V Sage & Onion Stuffing Gravy Roast/New Potatoes Cabbage Carrots Chocolate Cornflake Crisp	Crispy Golden Fish Cheese, Egg & Potato Bake V Tomato Ketchup Creamed Potato Garden Peas Strawberry Tart with Custard
08 DECEMBER	**09 DECEMBER**	**10 DECEMBER**	**11 DECEMBER**	**12 DECEMBER**
Chicken Kiev Vegetable Nuggets V Tomato Ketchup New Potatoes Garden Peas Rice Pudding with Raisins	Pasta Bolognese Pasta Neapolitan V Garlic Bread Green Beans Chocolate Brownie	Chicken Tikka Vegetable Tikka V Alaskan Salmon Bake Rice Creamed Potato Garden Peas Pancake with Ice Cream	Roast Pork / Pork Sausage Cheese & Potato Pie V Sage & Onion Stuffing Apple Sauce / Gravy Roast/Creamed Potato Broccoli / Carrots Chocolate Crunch Cookie	Fish Fingers Scrambled Egg & Cheesy Beans on Toast V Chipped Potatoes Baked Beans Garden Peas Coleslaw Apple & Blackberry Crumble with Custard

A big thank you for your continuous support and loyalty

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and we'll see you in the New Year!

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY:
Jacket Potatoes and Sandwiches
Fresh fruit, Yoghurt and Cheese and Crackers

V - indicates a vegetarian option
Your school may have requested a smaller menu selection
Your school may have different term dates

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Seafood with this mark comes from a fishery that has been independently certified to the MSC's standard for a well-managed and sustainable fishery

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www.cardiff.gov.uk/schoolcatering
Twitter@Cardiffschmeals

YOUR WARD SURGERIES

ADAMSDOWN

Manzoor Ahmed
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Surgeries:
2nd & 4th Saturday of the month
10.30am - 11.30am at Roath Library, Newport Road.

To request a personal visit please phone or email Councillor Ahmed.

Nigel Howells
20465233
nhowells@cardiff.gov.uk

Surgeries:
1st & 3rd Saturday of every month
11am - 12pm at Roath Library, Newport Road.

To request a personal visit please phone or email Councillor Howells.

BUTETOWN

Ali Ahmed
07968165138
Ali.Ahmed@cardiff.gov.uk

Surgeries:
Every 2nd & 4th Saturday of every month
11am - 12pm at County Hall, Atlantic Wharf (in the office to the left of reception).
Saturday street surgeries - 12.15pm - 1.15pm.

For more details contact Councillor Ahmed.

CAERAU

Peter Bradbury
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Elaine Simmons
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Elaine.Simmons@cardiff.gov.uk

Surgeries:
December 6 (PB), December 20 (ES), January 3 and January 17 2015 10am to 11.30am at Western Leisure Centre, Caerau Lane.
Please contact 07973 179577 (PB) or 2056 9349 (ES) for a visit.

CANTON

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Ramesh Patel
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Richard Cook
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Surgeries:
Every Saturday 10am - 11am
Canton Library, Library Street, Canton. CF5 1QD.
No appointment necessary

CATHAYS

Elizabeth Clark
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Surgeries:
First Saturday of every month
11am – 12pm at Cathays Library, Fairoak Road.

Christopher Weaver
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Sarah Merry
07906355971/ 20372301
Sarah.Merry@cardiff.gov.uk

Sam Knight
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Sam.Knight@cardiff.gov.uk

Surgeries:
1st Saturday of the month. 11am – 12pm at Cathays Community Centre, Cathays Terrace.

All other Saturdays 11am – 12pm at Cathays Library, Fairoak Road.

CREIGIAU & ST FAGANS

Graham Thomas
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Graham.Thomas@cardiff.gov.uk

Surgeries:
To book an appointment or arrange a house call please phone or email Councillor Thomas.

CYNCOED

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Kate Lloyd
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Surgeries:
No Surgery in December. Next Surgery Tuesday, January 13, 2015 10.00am at Anatoni's at Lakeside Shopping. No appointment necessary.

ELY

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Susan Goddard
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Russell Goodway
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Surgeries:
December 6 and 20, and January 3 and 17, 2015 10.00am at Ely Day Centre, Grand Avenue, Ely.

FAIRWATER

Lisa Ford
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Neil McEvoy
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Surgeries:
Every Saturday 11am – 12pm at Fairwater Library.

Every 2nd Saturday 10am - 11am Fairwater Leisure Centre.

Every 4th Saturday 2pm – 3.30pm at Fairwater Leisure Centre.

Every Wednesday 12pm to 1pm at Pentrebane Community Centre.

For more details contact Councillor Ford or Councillor McEvoy.

Paul Mitchell
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Paul.Mitchell@cardiff.gov.uk

Surgeries:
1st and 3rd Saturday, 11am - 1pm - street surgeries at various locations. 2nd and 4th Saturday 2pm – 3.30pm – fixed surgeries at Fairwater Library. Contact Councillor Paul Mitchell for further information or to make appointments.

GABALFA

Ed Bridges
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ebridges@cardiff.gov.uk

Surgeries:
Please check the @TeamGabalfa Twitter account for further information.

Gareth Holden
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Surgeries:
To request a personal visit please phone or email Councillor Holden.

GRANGETOWN

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Chris (John) Lomax
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Chris.Lomax@cardiff.gov.uk

Lynda Thorne
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Surgeries:
Every Saturday from 10.30am at Grangetown Library, Havelock Place.

First Wednesday of the month from 6pm at Channel View Flats Community Room.

1st Wednesday of every month (except August) 5.30pm - 6.30pm, Maes y Coed Community Centre or please ring for an appointment.

HEATH

Fenella Bowden
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Surgeries:
1st Saturday of the month, 10am - 11am at Birchgrove School; and as advertised within the ward

Lyn Hudson
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lhudson@cardiff.gov.uk

Surgeries:
1st Wednesday of every month (except August) 5.30pm - 6.30pm, Maes y Coed Community Centre.

Graham Hinchey
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Graham.Hinchey@cardiff.gov.uk

Surgeries:
1st Monday of every month
5.30pm - 6.30pm, Llwynfedw Gardens Bowling Pavilion, Llwynfedw Gardens. CF14 4NW.

Please ring for an appointment.

LISVANE

David Walker
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dwalker@Cardiff.gov.uk

Surgeries:
Saturday January 17, 2015 10am – 11am, Old School Cabin, Lisvane or to book an appointment please contact Councillor Walker.

To book an appointment please contact Councillor Walker.

LLANDAFF

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Kirsty Davies
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Surgeries:
2nd Saturday of every month 12.30pm - 1.30pm, at Llandaff Parish Hall.

4th Saturday of every month, 12pm - 1pm at St Johns Hall, Danescourt.

LLANDAFF NORTH

Dilwar Ali
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Susan White
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Surgeries:
2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month (except August) - 5.30pm - 6.30pm. Llandaff North Library, Gabalfa Avenue, Llandaff North

1st & 3rd Saturday of each month (except August) - 9.00am – 10.00am. Llandaff North Library, Gabalfa Avenue, Llandaff North

LLANISHEN

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Julia Magill
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Surgeries:
Every Saturday 10am - 11am at Cardiff North Labour Office, 13 Llangranog Road, Llanishen.

Andrew Graham
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Surgeries:
To book an appointment or arrange a house call please phone or email Councillor Graham.

LLANRUMNEY

Derrick Morgan
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Heather Joyce
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Surgeries:
1st Saturday of every month; and every Tuesday 9.30am at Llanrumney Library, Countisbury Avenue

Keith Jones
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Surgeries:
No appointment necessary. To book an appointment or arrange a house call please phone or email Councillor Jones.

PENTWYN

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Paul Chaundy
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Surgeries:
Alternate Fridays (School term times only) 11.30am - 12.30pm at the Powerhouse, Llanedeyrn. Contact 029 2054 9650; or 11.30am - 12.30pm at the Dome, Pentwyn, Contact 029 2054 9033. No appointment necessary

PENTYRCH

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Surgeries:
To book an appointment or arrange a house call please phone or email Councillor Williams.

PENYLAN

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Surgeries:
No Surgery in December
Next Surgery Friday, January 24 2015 6.pm to 7pm Marlborough Primary School, Blenheim Road

PLASNEWYDD

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Surgeries:
Every Saturday morning 10am- 11am (except August) - Penylan Library and Community Centre, Ninian Road

PONTPRENNAU & OLD ST MELLONS

Diane Rees
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Surgeries:
1st Saturday of every month. 9.30am-10.30am - Caer Salem Baptist Chapel, Tyr Winch Road.

1st Monday of every month (except for Bank Holidays and August) 6pm - 7pm - Pontprennau Community Centre, Heol Pontprennau

Georgina Phillips
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Surgeries:
1st Saturday of every month, 9.30am - 10.30am at Pontprennau Community Church Centre, Heol Pontprennau.

1st Saturday of every month. 11am – 12pm in the hall at the rear of Caersalem Baptist Church, Mill Lane, Old St. Mellons.

RADYR & MORGANSTOWN

Roderick McKerlich
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RMckerlich@cardiff.gov.uk

Surgeries:
To book an appointment please call Councillor McKerlich on 029 2084 2764, Email rmckerlich@cardiff.gov.uk

RHIWBINA

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Eleanor Sanders
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Surgeries:
December 6 – Ward Surgery 10.00am – 10.30am to be followed by Coffee and Festive food in the presence of the Rt. Hon. Lord Mayor, Councillor Margaret Jones; and a raffle in aid of the Lord Mayor's Charity – Tenovus. Please come along to Rhiwbina Baptist Church, Lon Ucha, Rhiwbina between 10.30am – 12noon January 19 – Pantmawr Inn, Tyla Teg – 6pm – 7pm

RIVERSIDE

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Darren Williams
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Surgeries:
2nd and 4th Saturdays in the month in Canton Library: 12pm - 1pm. 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays in the month in Litchfield Court, Tudor Street, opposite the petrol station. 12.30 - 1.30pm. No appointment necessary.

RUMNEY

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Jacqueline Parry
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JackieParry@cardiff.gov.uk

Surgeries:
1st Tuesday of the month. 10am at Rumney Library, Brachdy Road.

3rd Thursday every month 6.30pm – 7.30pm at Rumney Community Centre, Llanstephan Road (except August).

Cllr Parry is available to visit residents on request.

SPLOTT

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Ed Stubbs
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Surgeries:
First Saturday of month (except January). 10am at STAR Centre. Second Wednesday of month. 6pm at Moorland Community Centre
Third Saturday of month. 10am at STAR Centre.
Last Saturday of month (except August). 10am. Street surgery in Splott, Tremorfa, Pengam Green

TROWBRIDGE

Monica Walsh
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Surgeries:
Councillors Ralph Cook and Monica Walsh would be pleased to see you on 1st Saturday of every month, except in August, at 10 am at St Mellons Library, Crickhowell Road, St Mellons.

Michael Michael
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Surgeries:
Councillor Michael Michael would be pleased to see you on the 1st Wednesday of every month (excluding August & January), 9am-10am at Trowbridge Community Centre, Caernarvon Way, Rumney.

WHITCHURCH & TONGWNLAIS

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Surgeries:
First Saturday of the month, 11am to 12pm in Whitchurch Library.

Second Saturday of the month, 11am to 12pm in Whitchurch Community Centre.

Third Saturday of the month, 11am to 12pm in Ararat Baptist Church, Whitchurch.

Councillors are also available by phone. Call Members Services on 2087 2020 or visit www.cardiff.gov.uk/councillors for details. Surgeries are not held on Bank Holidays.

It's Panto Season! Oh Yes, it is!

ENCHANTED pumpkins, sparkling glass slippers, a pair of Ugly Sisters and a handsome Prince can mean only one thing - the magical pantomime, Cinderella, is this year's New Theatre Christmas production.

Any Dream Will Do winner and Casualty star Lee Mead will lead the cast in the role of Prince Charming with Linda Lusardi as Fairy Godmother, Sam Kane and Mike Doyle are the Ugly Sisters, comedian Andy Jones is Buttons and Wales' very own sporting hero, Gareth Thomas is Dandini.

Featuring plenty of glitz and glamour along with stunning costumes, fabulous sets, fantastic musical numbers and an abundance of comedy make Cinderella a wonderful festive treat and unmissable entertainment for everyone.

The panto opens on Saturday, December 13 and runs until Sunday, January 18.

Capital Times is offering one lucky family the chance to win four tickets (2 adults, 2 children) to the Sunday, December 14 (5pm) performance of Cinderella. Simply subscribe to receive Capital Times delivered direct to your inbox by emailing us at capitaltimes@cardiff.gov.uk titling your entry 'Panto competition'. Don't forget to include your name, address and contact telephone number in the email. The deadline for entries is Monday, December 8. The winner will be contacted no later than Thursday, December 11. Tickets can be collected from the New Theatre Box Office prior to the performance.

For more information about Cinderella, visit www.newtheatrecardiff.co.uk or contact the Box Office on 029 2087 8889.

A cracking competition!

THE Russian State Ballet and Orchestra of Siberia perform the most famous of fantasy ballets for all the family at St David's Hall this Christmas.

Beginning as night falls on Christmas Eve, snowflakes fall outside and the warm glow of firelight sends flickering shadows across the boughs of the Christmas tree and the presents beneath. When midnight strikes, we are swept away to a fairytale world where nothing is quite as it seems, toy dolls spring to life, the Mouse King and his army battle with the Nutcracker Prince and we travel through the Land of Snow to an enchanted place where the magic really begins.

Capital Times is offering one lucky family the chance to win a family ticket (two adults, two children) for the opening performance of The Nutcracker at St David's Hall on Saturday, December 20 at 2pm.

Simply subscribe to receive Capital Times delivered direct to your inbox by emailing us at capitaltimes@cardiff.gov.uk titling your entry 'Ballet competition'. Don't forget to include your name, address and contact telephone number in the email. The deadline for entries is Friday, December 12. The winner will be contacted no later than Wednesday, December 17. Tickets can be collected from the St David's Hall Box Office prior to the performance.

For more information about The Nutcracker, visit www.stdavidshallcardiff.co.uk or contact the Box Office on 029 2087 8444.

SPECIAL OFFER: St David's Hall also has a special offer of 'Kids Half Price' (discount applies to children under 16, based on full adult prices) for the whole ballet season featuring performances of The Nutcracker, Coppelia and Swan Lake.

20% discount in Cardiff Castle's Gift Shop with your Castle Key

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Escape the hustle and bustle of the city centre and take time out to browse around the Castle's Gift Shop for the perfect Christmas gift for your family and friends.

Exquisite contemporary jewellery, timeless Clogau gold keepsakes, a selection of Welsh crafts and beautiful coffee table books, plus toys, games and costumes - everything you need for a budding knight or princess.

Offer applies from December 1 – December 31, 2014. Please present this voucher and your valid Castle Key to get your discount.

Terms and conditions apply. Not to be used in conjunction with any other offer. Valid Castle Ticket or Castle Key required for entry to Gift Shop and café. For further information and opening times please check our website: www.cardiffcastle.com

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One Free Leisure Activity

Get fit in the New Year and try out one of the great activities (not including bookable classes) on offer at Cardiff City Council's leisure centres.

Offer to be redeemed between January 2, 2015 and January 15, 2015. Terms and conditions will apply.

Caffi'r Castell – free mince pie with a hot drink

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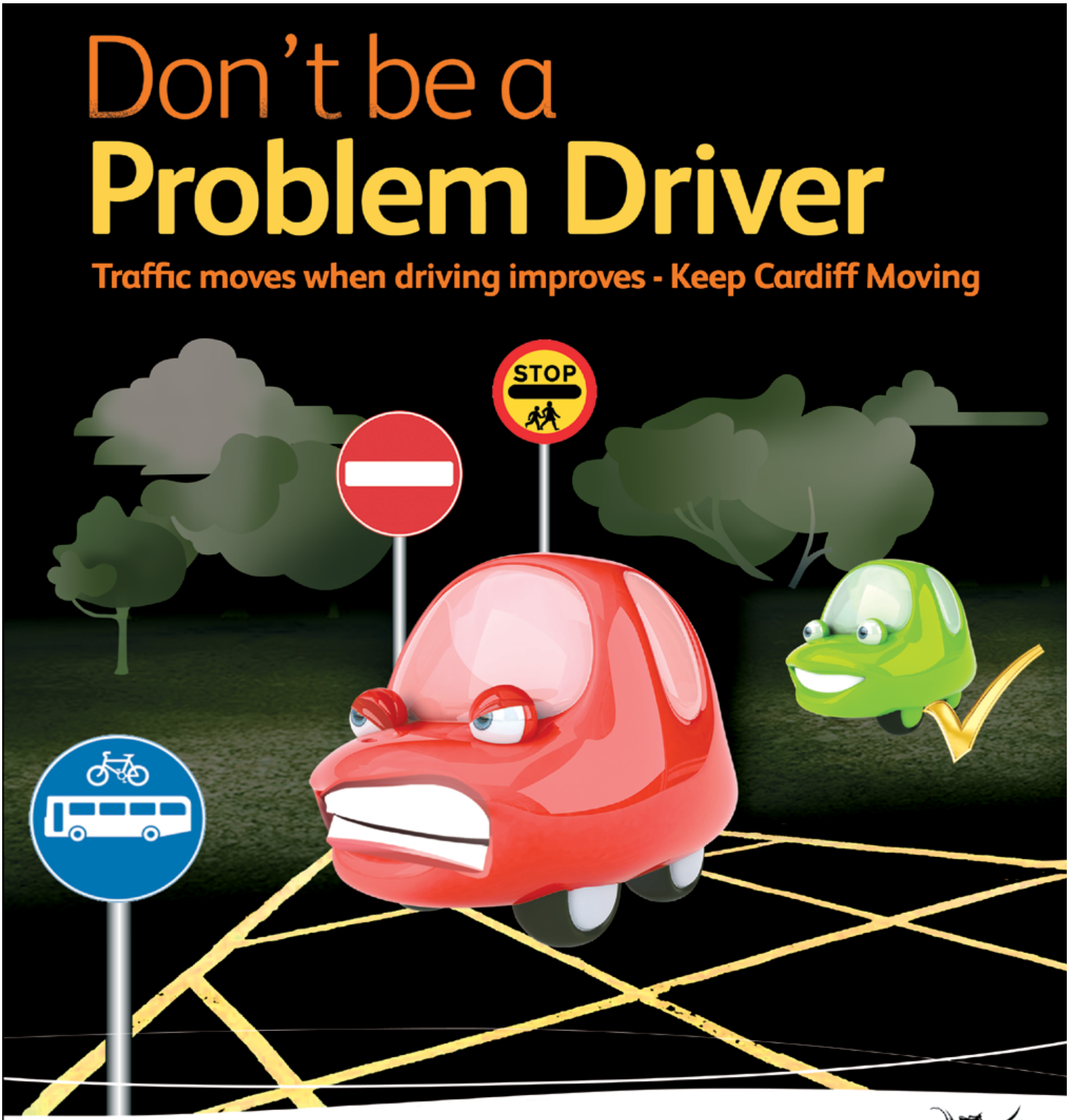
Relax, chill out in the Castle's café and get a free mince pie when you order a large hot drink. Offer applies from December 1 – December 31, 2014. Please present this voucher to get your complimentary mince pie. Terms and conditions apply.

One voucher per one large hot drink. Not to be used in conjunction with any other offer. Valid Castle Ticket or Castle Key required for entry to Gift Shop and café. For further information and opening times please check our website: www.cardiffcastle.com

Don't be a Problem Driver

Traffic moves when driving improves - Keep Cardiff Moving



The City of Cardiff Council is enforcing moving traffic offences
Visit: www.cardiff.gov.uk/keepingcardiffmoving
or telephone C2C on 029 2087 2087 to find out more!

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Don't be a Problem Driver

Traffic moves when driving improves - Keep Cardiff Moving

Cardiff City Council is taking over responsibility from the police for enforcing moving traffic contraventions in the city beginning with bus lanes and yellow box junctions.

The new enforcement will help the Keep Cardiff Moving campaign by concentrating firstly on bus lanes and yellow box junctions. Enforcement of other moving traffic contraventions will follow.

Why are we introducing the scheme?
Cardiff Council's vision is for "an integrated transport system that offers safe, efficient and sustainable travel for all, and where public transport, walking and cycling provide real and desirable alternatives to car travel."

It is therefore important that the city's road network provides safe and attractive facilities, and accessibility for all modes of travel and, in particular, for alternatives to the car.

Enforcing Moving Traffic Contraventions will enable the council to:

- improve the efficiency of bus services and make it more attractive to more people,
- support the increased take-up of walking and cycling and
- contribute to improving safety for all road users

How will the scheme work ?
Enforcement cameras will capture images of traffic contraventions. The system will be introduced in phases, beginning with fixed cameras to stop bus lanes being misused by drivers. Enforcement of yellow box junctions and zig zag lines outside schools using mobile cameras will also be included in the first phase.

Recordings from the cameras will be reviewed by a Civil Enforcement Officer before a decision is made to issue a penalty charge. The registered owner of an offending vehicle will receive a notice, including a £70 penalty charge, as well as still images of the violation. The notice will also contain a web link to a short video clip of the contravention.

Will there be a process in place allowing an appeal against a penalty?
An appeals process will be in place and the notice will advise how to appeal. The Council's appeals team and independent adjudicator (if necessary) will have access to the same video clip.

What if there is a genuine reason for a traffic contravention?
Circumstances may give rise to an unintended traffic contravention taking place, for example entering a bus lane in order to let an emergency vehicle pass. In this example, no penalty would be issued and the record would be deleted.

What are the benefits of the Council enforcing these traffic contraventions?

- The new enforcement scheme will contribute to the Council's aims of keeping Cardiff moving and reducing congestion and delays.
- Public Transport users will see an improvement in journey times due to decreased traffic contraventions which cause delays.
- There will be an encouragement to active travel as public transport routes will be quicker.
- Pedestrians and schoolchildren will be safer as illegal and dangerous manoeuvres and parking at schools will be tackled.
- The Police, free of having to enforce moving traffic contraventions, will be free to concentrate on other crime.
- After deduction of scheme running costs, any surplus revenue from penalties will be used for transport initiatives.

What to do if you receive a penalty charge?
If you do receive a penalty charge, you must pay or appeal and these options are explained in the penalty charge notice. Several payment options are available. If you settle within 21 days of issue, you will only need to pay half the value (a 50 % discount applies). But remember, if you don't pay or appeal the penalty will be increased by 50 %.

Where to go for more information
More information on the scheme is available online at www.cardiff.gov.uk/keepingcardiffmoving Or alternatively you can contact **C2C** on **029 2087 2087**.